

3105 Shattuck Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94705  
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**La Peña Cultural Center**  
Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm  
(415) 849-2572

**La Tienda Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet**  
Tue-Fri 1pm-8 pm  
Sat. 12 noon-8 pm  
Closed Sun. & Mon.

**Café Violeta**  
Open for dinner from  
5:30pm. (415) 843-0662  
Closed Mondays

\* indicates that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) not valid  
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Cultural Center Calendar November 1989

Kids Programs for November

**Nov. 4:** Patricia Bulitt brings more Alaskan Eskimo inspired stories, dance, and song. Music with Nancy Raven.  
**Nov. 11:** Plum City Players with Annie the Clown, Ann Hershey, & Nancy Raven  
**Nov. 18:** Tape release party for Nancy Raven! A circus! with Happy the Clown, face painting with Jose Ruiz, songs with Nancy Raven and Lichi Fuentes.  
**Nov. 25:** Plum City Players, Bonnie Lockhart, Nancy Schimmel, & Ann Hershey Celebrate their 10th Anniversary!  
**Programs start at 10:30am. Adults \$3, Kids \$2**

MIER - WED

JUEV-THURS

VIER - FRI

SAB - SAT

DOM - SUN

LUN - MON

MAR - TUE

**5** **Fat Lip Follies**, a benefit performance. ASL. **3pm \$7-12** sliding scale. Childcare w/ 48 hour notice. Call 337-1629  
Benefit concert to raise funds for **Teresa Chandler's** upcoming album. Featuring **Teresa Chandler** with **Nina Gerber** and **Crystal Reeves**, **Over Our Heads Comedy Troupe**, **Alternative Measures** a feminist Barbershop quartet and other guests. **7:30pm \$8-10 \***

**6** Free music classes. Afro-Venezuelan Percussion. 5:30pm-Meets in Community Meeting Room.

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**1** **Dia de los Muertos**  
Come join a traditional Mexican ceremony remembering the day of the dead. Join us in honoring compañera Hilda Ferrada & other loved ones. Bring your "ofrenda" poems, songs, flowers to place on the altar. Proceeds to benefit CODEPU (Committee for the Defense of People's Rights, in Chile). **7:30pm \$5 \***

**2** **CONCERT** (re-scheduled from October)  
**Limpopo** is a popular folk - rock band from Moscow, USSR. Their musical style combines Russian folk with a dose of rock & roll. The five musicians play bass, saxophone, violin, flute, guitar, balalaika, drums, harmonica, bells, accordion, and spoons. The group participated in the '88 Soviet-US Peace Walk in the Ukraine. **8pm A donation will be requested**

**3** **CONCERT**  
**Homero Oyarce** con canciones de su último disco "Inmigrante Gorrión". Homero canta con el acompañamiento de Daniel Zamalloa con violin y guitarra Andinos. Peruvian singer and songwriter accompanied by Daniel Zamalloa on violin and Andean guitar present an evening of tradition and new music of Latin America. **8pm \$7**

**4** **Sábados Bailables**  
**Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band**  
salsa, polka, boogie y más  
**9:30pm \$6**

**12** **Fat Lip Follies!** 3-5pm \$7-12 sliding scale. Call 337-1629 for childcare  
**CONCERT The Welfare Cheats** (Pat Wynne, Bernard Gilbert, & Brook Schoenfield) celebrate Pat & Brook's birthdays with stinging Scorpio barbs at the usual gang -Big George and Little Danny, Ronnie's retro Supreme Court, etc. -and sing their hearts out, in another evening of music & satire. With special guests. **7:30pm \$4 -7**

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**15** **CONCERT**  
**Jim Scott**. For years a mainstay of the Paul Winter Consort, Jim Scott is steadily making a name for himself as a classical/jazz/rock guitarist par excellence, and a composer of powerful songs that further the ideals of ecology, justice, and peace. **8pm \$7**

**16** **CONCERT**  
**Pat Humphries and Judi Friedman**. East coast based Pat Humphries is widely known as a writer of stirring and poignant songs sung around the world by such artists as Pete Seeger, Ronnie Gilbert & Judy Small. Judi Friedman's blend of poetry, folk, blues & jazz have gained her a dedicated following. Both are powerful vocalists with warmth, humor & a message you'll go home singing. **8pm \$7**

**17** **CONCERT**  
Swingshift is 10 Years Old! Join all the gals, past and present, in an evening of acapella celebration. **Altazor** will round out this benefit for Swingshift's trip to Chile in spring 1990. **8pm \$6-10** sliding scale

**18**  
Hot New Charanaga Orchestra  
**Guayacán**  
featuring Jesus Díaz, Michael Spiro & Juan Ceballos  
**9:30pm \$6**

**19** **CONCERT**  
**Sparky Rucker** is a folk-blues musician from Knoxville, Tenn. who traces the black American heritage through folk ballads. His story-songs tell of the unsung black heroes, heroines, and villains of American history. A polished performer and instrumentalist (guitar, banjo, tambourine and spoons), his performances are both entertaining and educational. **8pm \$7**

**20** C.A.C free music classes. Afro-Venezuelan Percussion. 5:30pm-Meets in Community Meeting Room.

Latin America Electronic Ensemble. 5:30pm. Meets in Theater. Cuban Music Ensemble. 7:30pm Meets in Theater.

**21** **Namibia Nuclear Reactions** (1989, 30min. VHS Open Eye Video) A new video about the illegal export of uranium from Namibia to England and the U.S. This film discusses the illegal South African occupation of Namibia, current events, and international labor solidarity with Namibian workers. Speakers will update events in Namibia and discuss labor solidarity. Spon. by Labor Video Project and Africa Resource Ctr. **7:30pm \$3-\$6 \***

**22** **ART UNDER OCCUPATION**. This summer four Jewish women artists from the Bay Area travelled to the Israeli occupied West Bank to express their solidarity with the Palestinian people. They created six murals in a collaborative effort with local artists. Come see slides and hear about this unique experience. A benefit for the Break the Silence Mural Project. **7:30pm \$5 \***

**23** **UNTHANKSGIVING COMMUNITY POTLUCK**  
Join this annual celebration and solidarity event with Native Americans. Afternoon event is free-please bring food or beverage to share. **Potluck begins at 4pm**. Sponsored by the International Indian Treaty Council. For info. call 566-0251. There is a **\$5 charge for the evening program which begins at 7:30pm**.

**24** **CONCERT**  
**Claudia Gómez & Fandango**. A retrospective of Claudia's work as a soloist and with various groups (notably Altamira) and her current ensemble, **Fandango** (David Belove, bass; Jeff Buenz, guitar; Michael Spiro, percussion; Rich Kuhns, piano; David Rockeach, drums). Brazilian and Latin American flavored original compositions and old favorites, many now available on her new cassette release, "Claudia Canta Brazil". **8:30pm \$8**

**25**  
Salsa con **Orquesta Actualidad**  
**9:30pm \$6**

**26** **Imágenes de CHILE**  
**Teleanálisis y el Noticiero CODEPU** presentan, a pocos días de la elecciones presidenciales, Video - documentales con las imágenes de los últimos acontecimientos políticos-sociales. Patrocinado por **Casa Chile**. **8pm \$2 \***

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**29** **FORUM**  
**Sara Diamond** author of "Spiritual Warfare, Politics of the Christian Right"; and **Sara Miles** who co-authored with Bob Ostertag several articles in the NACLA, Report on the Americas devoted to ARENA and FMLN will talk about their work and answer your questions. Spon. by Berkely Sister City Project with El Salvador. Proceeds to benefit the Berkeley Sister City project with El Salvador. **7:30pm \$5 \***

**30** **CONCERT**  
**Anna Maria Flechero**, singer/pianist renders high-spirited Latin jazz standards and originals. She is joined by **Charlene Mason** on vocals and acoustic guitar. Special guests to be announced. **8pm \$6**

Tribute to Nicolás Guillén



Nicolás Guillén 1902-1989

**Sun. Nov. 19 • 3pm**  
**James Moore Theater (Oakland Museum)**

A music/ poetry event in celebration of the life and works of Cuban poet Nicolás Guillén Ibae who died in August 1989. Featuring:  
**Conjunto Céspedes, Altazor, Claudia Gómez, José Luis Gómez, Rafael Manriquez, Rebecca Mauleón, Felix Reynoso, John Santos, Michael Spiro**

Sponsored by Koncepts Cultural Gallery and La Peña Cultural Center.

Tickets: \$10 general; \$7 students, seniors, disabled, 12 years and under. Tickets available at La Tienda (3105 Shattuck, Berkeley; 849-2572) Koncepts 480 3rd St. Oakland, 763-0682, and at STBS Outlets.

Traditional Un-Thanksgiving

The community is cordially invited to the annual Thanks-But No-Thanksgiving Potluck hosted by the International Indian Treaty Council. The potluck is a time to express solidarity with the indigenous peoples of the Americas, and to share food and to renew our spirits for the struggles ahead.

Please bring food and non-alcoholic beverages to share. The potluck begins at 4pm and is free. An evening program with speakers and music starts at 7:30pm and costs \$5. The International Indian Treaty Council will host hold a sunrise ceremony on Alcatraz Island. Call 566-0251 for more details and information.

Benefit Reception with Inti-Illimani

The Chilean New Song group will be honored at a reception on Sun. Nov. 5 at Café Violeta at La Peña from 1-4pm. Join us in welcoming Inti-Illimani back to the Bay Area. Members of the group will share their experiences from their return to Chile after living in exile.

This reception is sponsored by Casa Chile, Chile en Democracia, Redwood Records, and La Peña Cultural Center. Proceeds from this event will benefit the opposition campaign and CODEPU. **1-4 pm \$15 (includes lunch)**  
**Admission by Advance Reservations Only.**



# HIGHLIGHTS



photo by Alejandro Toyofuku

## Homero Oyarce Friday 3 • 8pm

Homero Oyarce returns to La Peña with traditional songs and Nueva Canción from Peru. Accompanied by Daniel Zomalloa on violin and guitar.



## Markahuasi Friday 10 • 8:30pm

Five excellent musicians from Peru make their La Peña debut. An evening of spirited music from the Andes.



## Sparky Rucker Sunday 19 • 8pm

**Sparky Rucker** is a folk-blues musician from Knoxville, Tennessee who traces the black American heritage through folk ballads. His story-songs tell of the unsung black heroes, heroines, and villains of American history. Sparky's songs are based on the truth and avoid romantic or exaggerated views of history. "The lesson that folk history teaches is that these people weren't supermen. They were normal people who went beyond normal limits to achieve what they achieved and that's what people need to see. That's where the inspiration comes from." Rucker says. Join Sparky for a fun and educational evening of blues, ballads, and spirituals.



photo by David Belove

## Claudia Gómez & Fandango Friday 24 • 8:30pm

Fandango's repertoire blends Latin American folklore with Brazilian and Latin American flavored original compositions. Claudia's new cassette, "Claudia Canta Brazil," is available at La Tienda.

## Photo Exhibits

Café Violeta: **San Salvador...City Under Seige...**

A photo documentary by Totoy Rocamora that captures the current situation in San Salvador. The photo images from the exhibit are featured in a 1990 calendar available at La Tienda. Reception for the photographer on Nov. 12 from 3pm- 5:30pm. Cultural Room Photo Exhibit: **Nicaragua: A Declaration of Independence.** Freelance photographer, Paul Dix joined Witness for Peace in 1985 and spent 3 years documenting the effects on civilians of the US-backed contra war.

City Celebration, Inc. presents  
**The San Francisco  
WORLD DRUM  
FESTIVAL '89**  
The world beat event of the year!  
**Friday & Saturday, Nov. 10 & 11**  
2 shows: 7:00 & 10:00 pm  
New Cowell Theatre / Fort Mason Center, Pier 2  
Off Laguna & Bay Streets — FREE PARKING  
Featuring  
**CONJUNTO CESPEDES & O.J. EKEMODE**  
including Brazilian, Venezuelan, Indian and  
Ghanaian percussion and song  
Ticket info: 552-3656 / Further info: 474-3914

4 DIVERSE VOCAL PERFORMANCES 2 SHOWS ONLY!

## FESTIVAL OF VOICES

## ZULU SPEAR RAFAEL MANRIQUEZ OAKLAND GOSPEL INTERFAITH CHOIR KITKA

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 17, 18 7:30PM**

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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FOR INFORMATION: (415) 549-3313

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## Intercambio/Exchange Miercoles/Wednesdays

For those with a basic knowledge of Spanish/English who wish to practice and converse in Spanish/English in an informal setting. 5:30pm-7pm. Gratis. Free

## Zulu Language and History Class Mondays

Taught by Enoch Duma, a South African teacher/historian/journalist in exile. **7:30pm Donation requested**

## Conga Classes

**Saturdays 11:30am – 1pm**

Learn to play Afro-Cuban dance rhythms. Play for live dancers. Instructor Vida Bateau. \$10 per session.

## Latin Dance Classes Saturdays 1-3pm

Basic dance steps for salsa, mambo, casino, rumba, merengue, and cha cha cha. Taught by Linda Arizona with live drummers. \$7 per class/ \$20 four classes. Singles welcome.

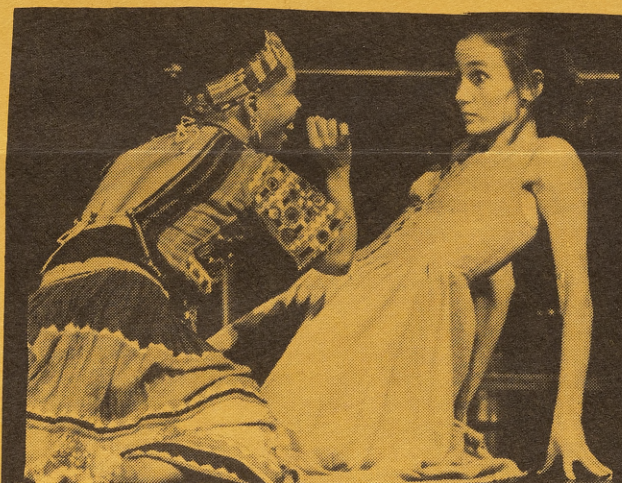
## Batik is Back!

Ten-week workshop taught by Lisa Kokin begins January 6, 1990. Saturdays 3-6pm. \$125 includes most supplies. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Minimum of 8 students. For more information call 486-1333.

## La Peña Community Chorus

is looking for sopranos, tenors and basses. The chorus meets Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the community room. For information call Jon Scop at 268-1911.

Redwood Cultural Work Presents  
Voices Of The Americas Voces De Las Americas  
**MERCEDES HOLLY  
SOSA & NEAR**  
TOGETHER IN CONCERT  
8 pm • Fri. & Sat. • Nov. 10 & 11, 1989  
Calvin Simmons Theatre • 10 Tenth Street  
Oakland  
Tickets \$15, \$22, & \$25  
Tickets for concert with special reception following the performance with Mercedes and Holly \$75.  
Saturday only (available through Redwood)  
Tickets available at: BASS/TICKETMASTER Ticket Centers or charge-by-phone (415-762-BASS); at La Peña Cultural Center (La Tienda); or through Redwood (415-428-9191) — service charge added.  
Redwood mail order (send SASE) or BASS Ticket Center on 21st at Franklin, Oakland — no service charge added.  
Redwood Cultural Work  
P.O. Box 10408  
Oakland, CA 94610



## The Revolutionary Nutcracker Sweetie

A Dance Brigade Production

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Scottish Rite Auditorium, 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland  
\$14 evenings/\$12 matinées  
\$8 children under 12, seniors, disabled

Tickets available at: BASS TICKETMASTER THE WHEREHOUSE & TOWER 762-BASS

La Peña/La Tienda, Berkeley / Modern Times Bookstore, SF  
By Mail: Dance Brigade, P.O. Box 2962, Oakland, CA 94609  
At The Door

For information call (415) 652-5322 Design Nina Fichter/Photo Peter Marcus

La Peña is a bi-lingual multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization and we urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

☐ Enclosed is my \$\_\_\_\_\_ tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$5)

☐ Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for \$25

☐ I would like to become a La Peña bill of the month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_(minimum monthly pledge \$5)

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